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Athletic Club To Reorganize

ARE GOING TO WORK FOR A BASE BALL GROUND

In another part of this issue appears a call for a meeting of the Wrangell Athletic Club to be held at the city hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting is very important and all the members of the old organization are requested to be present.

The call for the meeting is for the purpose of disbanding the old club and preparing for a new organization along the same lines as the old one and with the special view of getting a good athletic ground for Wrangell so as to be able to play base ball and foot ball next season. This is one of the things that the young men of Wrangell need more than anything else and there is no reason why we can't have one by getting in and working for it, and this the new club proposes to do.

At the special meeting a date will be set for a public meeting at which every man in Wrangell will be invited to come and join the club and help in the work. So when the time comes be ready and next year Wrangell will be ready to play ball with any of the towns in Southeastern Alaska.

The various stores of the city are displaying their Xmas lines.

Ladies Giving Card Party

The ladies of the Catholic Church are making arrangements for a big card party to be given at Red Men's Hall on the evening of December 17th. The proceeds of the evening is for the benefit of the church. Everyone is invited and assured a good time.

Skating Party To Pats Lake

A large number of the younger generation of Wrangell made a trip down to Pats Lake last Sunday for a days skating and fishing through the ice. Three boats made the trip down there, notable among them being the Karen, Capt. Johansen, who of course took all the ladies.

Notice

There will be a special meeting of the members of the former Wrangell Athletic Club at the city hall, Friday evening at 8 P.M. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

DAVE LEWIS,
President, W.A.C.

Juneau is suffering under the sway of holdup men.

The City Fathers Meet

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB GET USE OF CITY HALL

The city fathers met in regular session last Thursday evening at the city hall, Mayor Emery presiding. All Councilmen were present except Grant and Tate, who are out of town.

Councilman Sorset reported that the work on the new dam has been discontinued for the winter and everything has been left in good shape.

After the regular routine of work, Councilman Albright brought before the council, in the interest of the Civic Improvement Club, a proposed plan to establish a public reading room in the town hall to be open during the evening and on Sundays, the room to be under the supervision of the Club. After being discussed the council voted to let them use the building as long as it did not conflict with the school and city work.

The Alki is due in Wrangell tomorrow.

King Jack Frost still holds his own in Wrangell.

Juneau has raised four thousand dollars for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Fire Company Hold Meeting

PRESENT OFFICERS WILL ACT UNTIL JUNE ELECTION

The Wrangell Fire Department met in their regular monthly meeting last Monday evening at the city hall. A good attendance of fire fighters were present. The election of officers was scheduled for this meeting but under the new by-laws calls for the annual meeting in June so the old officers will act until then.

After the regular routine of work the question of a base ball ground came up for discussion and a motion was made that a committee be appointed to interview the Athletic Club with the view of getting them interested in it, but motion was voted down as it was felt that it should be done by someone outside of the department.

The firemen present received their warrants for the amounts due them for attending fires; and those who were not present may receive theirs by calling at the office of the secretary.

Misses Boat Composes Parody

Woodworth and Purcell the popular entertainers of the Photoshow were all packed and ready to leave for Ketchikan on the Jefferson but accidentally overslept the sailing morning consequently missing the boat. In trying to square themselves with the audience for not leaving "Billy" composed the following which they sang at their performance Tuesday night. [On My Way To Mandlay]
"We are on our way to Ketchikan Will be there soon,
That is if we can,
Jefferson left the other day While we were in the hay,
While we were sleeping
The boat was creeping,
Through the channel down the bay Now we sit on the dock
And watch the clock,
Till the Humboldt sails away."

Notice

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the S. A. P. Assn., Wrangell Division, Dec. 20th. at 2 o'clock P. M. Red Men's Hall, Wrangell, Alaska for the purpose of electing delegates to the annual convention which convenes at Ketchikan Jan. 4th 1915.

Members are urged to bring their 1914 receipts along.

Wrangell, Alaska, Dec. 6, 1914.

N. J. SVINDSETH,
Sec'y.-Treas., W.D.

The Petersburg Weekly Report is the new Petersburg paper. Lynn W. Miller is editor. The Report is a bright, newsy, six column paper, and one that Petersburg may well feel proud of.

Dance Next Saturday Night

Manager Bender of the Wrangell Photoshow states that there will be a big Saturday night dance at that popular showhouse next Saturday evening after the show. Everyone is invited and a good time is assured all.

Saturday Dances Are Popular

The popularity of the Saturday night dances was shown by the large crowd that attended the dance at the Rink last Saturday evening. The music was furnished by the orchestra composed of Carl Schumacher, Geo. Northrup and Miss Horgheim, and was right up to date. The dance lasted until the wee hours and everyone had a good time.

"Wick"

Seattle, Dec. 8—Delegate Wick-ersham of Alaska arrived here yesterday afternoon on his way to Washington.

The new bond of the United States marshals in Alaska is now \$70,000.

Guild Holds Big Bazaar

SUCCESSFUL DAY ENDS WITH A BIG DANCE

The Guild of St. Philips Church held their annual Bazaar at Red Men's Hall last Thursday afternoon and evening. The affair was a decided success from every view, many of the booths of fancy work and novelties being sold out in fine shape, and the lunches they served was the best ever next to the ice cream and cake. After the sale was over the hall was cleared out and a delightful program was rendered, all the numbers being greatly appreciated, and after the program came a good time dance in which everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The proceeds of the day amounted to \$165.85 which, after all the expenses were paid, left a good sum for the ladies guild.

The mail launch Teddy running out of Ketchikan, sank recently near Sulzer on the west coast.

A number of operators are wintering in the Chisana diggings.

The Skagway Alaskan is complaining about the steamer mail service at that place.

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Oddities in the War News

All songbirds and game have been driven from the war zone by the din of battle.

Six German spies got valuable information by smuggling them selves into a madhouse in Lorraine as lunatics.

The Germans ordered the schools of Termonde reopened, but found that only 100 of the 10,000 inhabitants remained, and there were no pupils.

A British soldier-humorist writes home that the first few days' routine was; Starvation, vaccination, isolation, and, for some, annihilation.

The Algerian troops adjoining a British regiment, not caring for tobacco, swapped all their allotment to the English for the latter's daily issue of jam.

According to report, German officers, to prove their seal, increase their fire of shells from 100 to 3,000 shells daily when the Kaiser is visiting their part of the battle line.

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For professional and tradespeople see advertising columns.

The Albino is back.

Oak Olson came and went this week.

A good show at the Wrangell Photoshow tonight.

The Success left for Snow Pass after the elusive salmon today.

The Clatawa brought in 5 boxes of salmon from Snow pass Tuesday

Woodworth and Purcell left for Ketchikan on the Humboldt.

"The Dream" is the proper place to go when in Ketchikan.

Mrs. Oscar Carlson has been on the sick list for the past week.

The Thlinget Trading Co. have placed a new floor in their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sinclair are in Seattle, having left on a recent boat.

Dr. Dawes has reached Chicago all o-k as a flood of cards received by friends here show.

The interior of the St. Michael Store is receiving a general re-hewing in the shape of paint.

Major Ransom of the Northern Life Insurance Co. was a business caller in town a few days last week.

When in Ketchikan spend an evening at the "The Dream," the house that sets the PACE. All others try to copy.

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A. J. Kalkins is doing some extensive improvement work at his home on front street. The work makes a decided difference in the looks of his home.

Tonie Laren had the misfortune of smashing his fingers very severely by getting them caught between two tines as he was loading fish during the stay of the City of Seattle on her last trip south.

Arnt Hendrickson and Ayner Yeal arrived up from Ketchikan on their gas boat last Friday evening. The boys left for their home yesterday morning after spending a few days visiting with Mr. Hendrickson's uncle, Tony Anderson.

The Editor was in receipt of a very interesting letter from our old friend and former Marshal Wm. Schnabel on the last mail from the south. Mr. Schnabel has gone back to the soil having a ranch near Hillsboro, Ore., and from all reports is doing fine.

Notice to the Public

Notice of hearing of final account and petition for Executors Final Settlement.

In the probate Court for the Territory of Alaska, Division No. 1, Precinct of Wrangell.

In the matter of the Estate of William Cook, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that we, L. M. Churchill and Donald Sinclair the Executors of the above named Estate of Wm. Cook, deceased have this day rendered and presented for settlement our final account as such executors, and petition for discharge and exoneration of our bondsmen, and that the Court has fixed by order duly made and entered, Saturday the 30th day of January 1915 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the Commissioners Office at Wrangell Alaska, Division No. 1, as the time and place for the hearing on said final account and petition for final settlement of said estate.

Now Therefore all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there be present at the above stated date and place and file their objections, if any there be, and show cause why said final account should not be finally approved and final settlement of said estate.

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In the Probate Court for the Territory of Alaska, Division Number One, Wrangell Commissioner's Precinct.

In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS A. WILLSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mary A. Willson, as Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas A. Willson, deceased, have this day rendered and presented for final settlement, and file in this Court my Final Account of my administration of said Estate, and my petition for the distribution of the residue of said Estate to the persons entitled thereto; and that the above entitled Court has by order appointed the 7th day of December 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the Court Room of the United States Commissioner at Wrangell in the Territory, Division and Precinct aforesaid as the time and place for the hearing on the application for the allowances and the final and judicial settlement of said Final Account, and for the approval of my acts and proceedings as Administratrix herein; and that said Court has appointed the said time and place for the hearing upon said petition for final distribution and settlement; that all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said Final Account and all my acts and proceedings as Administratrix as aforesaid should not be approved and allowed and settled, and why said petition should not be granted as prayed.

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It Couldn't Be.

Dean Farrar quotes Feinysob as having related to him the remark of a farmer who, after hearing a fire and oration sermon from an old style preacher, consoled his wife by saying: "Never mind, Sally. That must be wrong. No conatlooshun couldn't stand it."

Cumulative.

"George has given me an engagement ring with three diamonds in it," said Henrietta.

"Yes, I know," said Marietta. "He always adds a diamond every time he gets engaged. It only had one when I wore it."—Harper's Weekly.

Showing Progress.

Minister—Young man, do you know how to dance? Young Man—Well, par son, I know the holds, but I don't know the steps.—Life

Wisdom and honor are the avenues to a happy immortality.—Plato.

A Witty Thief.

Munch has been visited by a thief with a sense of humor. Several days ago all the clocks in the ministry of railways came to a standstill. The central or "master clock," which controls all the others, had been stolen. In its place was a sheet of paper with the words, "Time was made for slaves."

So Much For Mamma.

Papa—I hear you were a bad girl today and had to be whipped. Small Daughter—Mamma is awful strict. If I'd 'a' known she used to be a school-teacher I'd 'a' told you not to marry her.

The Traitors' Gate.

One of the most famous entrances in the world is doubtless the ancient Traitors' gate, in the Tower of London. It was through this portal for several centuries that traitors were conducted from the shores of the river Thames into the tower. To Americans probably the most familiar of these unfortunate was Sir Walter Raleigh.

Herod's Love For Marianne.

Herod the Great loved Marianne, his wife, so devotedly that when he was summoned to Rome by Augustus to answer certain charges made against him and was afraid he might never return he left her in care of three trusted servants, with orders that if he himself were put to death by Augustus she was to be immediately killed.

Those Girls.

Her appetite gave me a slam. It certainly was good. She started in on deviled ham And then ate angel food.
 —Cincinnati Enquirer.

She was the jolliest of girls And always cutting capers— In fact, she would put up her curls Each night in comic papers.
 —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Equal to the Occasion.

"Didn't I see you holding my daughter's hand in the parlor last night?" exclaimed the irate father.
 "Y-yes, sir," stammered the youth.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PURCHASE TRACT AND MANUFACTURING SITE

Serial No. 01673.

United States Land Office, Juneau,
Alaska, June 3, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the
Pillar Bay Packing Co., Inc., a corporation
has made application to the United
States Land Office at Juneau, Alaska,
pursuant to the provisions of Section
10 of the Act of Congress approved
May 14, 1898 entitled "An Act

extending the homestead laws and pro-
viding for the right of way for rail-
roads in the District of Alaska and for
other purposes," as amended by the
Act of March 3, 1903, to purchase the
tract embraced in U. S. Non-Miner
Survey No. 962, situated on the south-
ern shore of the Bay of Pillars, an arm of
the North Pacific ocean, upon the west-
ern shore of Knik Island and more particu-

larly described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at Cor. No. 1, at line
of high tide from whence U. S. S. No. 962
bears S. 68° 2' W. 63 1/2 miles; thence
S. 14° 32' E. 94 1/2 miles distant; run-
ning thence to cor. No. 1, S. 14° 32' E.
a distance of 8.50 chains to cor. No. 2
thence S. 75° 25' W. 13.54 chains to
cor. No. 3; thence N. 14° 3' W. a distance
of 6.39 chains to cor. No. 4, at line of
low tide on beach of south arm of south
arm of whence witness Cor. to Cor. No. 4
bears S. 14° 32' E. 1.46 chains distant
thence from said Cor. No. 4 M. C. b.
witness, along the line of mean high
tide of south shore of south arm of the
Bay of Pillars, the general course being
in a northerly direction and an approxi-
mate distance of 13.54 chains to the
total meandered distance in the
eight courses between Cor. No. 4 and
cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, being
20 chains. Containing an area of
350 acres. Mag. Var. 30° 30' E.

Any and all persons claiming any por-
tion of the above described tract of
land adverse to the Pillar Bay Packing
Co., Inc., applicant herein aforesaid
are hereby required to file an adverse
claim in accordance to law with the
Register and Receiver of the United
States Land Office at Juneau, Alaska,
during the period of publication or be-
fore the expiration of sixty (60)
thereafter.

Dated at Juneau, this 29th day of
May, 1914.

PILLAR BAY PACKING CO., Inc.
By Royal A. Gunnison,
Attorney-in-fact.

United States Land Office, Juneau,
Alaska, June 3, 1914.

It is hereby ordered that the fore-
going notice be published for the
statutory period, in the Wrangell Sen-
inel, a weekly newspaper published
in the town of Wrangell, in the Ter-
ritory of Alaska, which newspaper is
hereby designated as the newspaper
for the land above described.

C. H. WALKER, Register.

A Bunco Game

Discovered

West Coast Is Scene Of Operation

Late returning visitors to Seat-
tle brought circulars descriptive of
Grindall Bay, on the West Coast
of Prince of Wales Island, and a-
bout which—in glowing terms of
course a bright future is prom-
ised and prosperity to those who
will purchase lots in the town of
Grindall which is destined to be-
come the metropolis of the north.

It is represented that hundreds
of building lots have just been put
on the market. Eighty of which
are waterfront property. It is fur-
ther represented that the ground is
under patent from the U. S. That
it is the greatest fishing center in
Alaska. That the fish abound in
the waters adjacent to Grindall
Bay. That halibut is so plentiful
that it is caught by means of nets.
That there is a splendid harbor for
the convenience of the large steamers
that are to visit that "booming
city."

Along the same lines, the circular
goes on lauding the splendid
townsite; the large timber covering
the peninsula; the exquisite climate
the delightful view, etc.

The truth of the matter is, there
is nothing to justify even the exis-
tence of the circular. Oldtimers
who are familiar with the place
are emphatic in denying every
part of the claims advanced by the
promoters.

In the first place, there is no
harbor there to accommodate large
vessels. In the second place, there
is no fish there. To further show
the bungling of the promoters,
the fishermen point out the halibut
which is not caught with "nets,"
as the circular says, but with hook
and line.

Furthermore, no patent for the
ground was ever even applied for,
according to the best informed
men and who are in a position to
know, which is accumulative evi-
dence of fraud.

The company that is engineer-
ing the game is called the "Grin-
dall Bay Development Co., Incor-
porated." Its main office is at
30 Epler block and the secretaries
office at 823 Alaska building. No
names of the incorporators appear
on the circular.

It is hoped that the promoters
will meet with the same reception
that the Crescent Oil Company of
Olympia met recently.

Why the Teacher Wept.

Every scholar wearing his best
clothes, and every face was beaming
brightly. And the teacher's eyes
watched grimly lest one small slip
should spoil the record of her class.
for it was the annual inspection, and
the fierce looking man who called him-
self inspector was putting the pupils
through their paces.

"Now, boys," he called, "I want you
to tell me what is a blizzard."
Silence reigned.

"What is a blizzard?" demanded the
ferocious one.

And still silence reigned.

The teacher glared at the top boy,
then nodded to encourage him, and at
last there came a look of pleading in
her eyes. Almost she wept.

Slowly the top boy's hand went up.
"Yes," snapped the inspector. "Go
on. Tell me—what is a blizzard?"
"P-please, sir," stammered the youth-
ful encyclopedia. "It's the—the inside
of a head!"—London Answers.

Hands Up!

"You say you were held up this
morning by a footpad with a revolver.
At what time?"
"Five minutes to 1."

"How can you fix the time so pre-
cisely?"
"Because I could see the church
clock, and I noticed that its hands were
exactly in the same position as my
own."—St. Louis Sportsman-Review.

BATTLES IN THE BLOOD.

Antitoxins Fight the Germs of Their Particular Disease.

When any animal has a certain dis-
ease its body produces large quantities
of the particular antitoxin that will
fight that disease. If the blood of this
animal be introduced into another ani-
mal the latter will get the disease, but
in a milder form, and will at the same
time be stimulated to secrete large
quantities of the antitoxin. It is now
capable of resisting an attack by an
army of powerful germs and becomes
"immune" to the real disease.

If its blood be drawn and filtered to
free it from red and white corpuscles
the serum that is left is merely the
watery part of the blood heavily
charged with the antitoxins of that
disease. This, injected into the blood
of a person suffering from it, re-en-
forces the antitoxins already there and
speedily routs the enemy by neutraliz-
ing the poisons that the toxic germs
are liberating.

Serum is prepared in two ways—one
by taking it from the blood of another
animal, the other by a culture from
the blood of the patient himself.

There are only one or two diseases
that can be cured by medicine. In all
others the medicine is given merely
to stimulate the natural production of
antitoxins. If we knew how to make
an antitoxin for every disease we
should have no more use for medicine.
The number of diseases for which
antitoxins are being discovered is multi-
plying year by year. — New York
World.

FRISKY SENATE PAGES.

They Are Great Mimics and Discuss Burlesque Legislation.

They are the greatest mimics in the
world. They can take off the idiosyn-
crasies and humorous peculiarities of
the senators to a "T."

Sometimes when the senate is not
sitting and too many visitors and page
busses are not around to observe the
proceedings the pages themselves go
into a solemn senatorial session. One
will impersonate the vice president,
another the chief clerk, and so on.
Various other boys will pretend to be
either their favorite senators or the
senators of home states. Each boy oc-
cupies the seat to which the real sena-
tor is entitled.

Bang! goes the vice president's gavel,
and the extraordinary session of pages
has convened. There is always an
argument as to which senator shall
be recognized when the regular order
of business is reached. Every conceiv-
able current subject is discussed, with
a goodly sprinkling of "baseball legisla-
tion," which always carries with it a
rider by which each page senator shall
be entitled to an annual self renewing
pass for all the season's games.

A bill which is almost sure to be
introduced is one which proposes to
increase the salaries of the pages and
shorten their hours of duty.—Robert D.
Heine in Leslie's Weekly.

Peppermint Farming.

Most of the world's peppermint is
grown on peppermint farms in Michi-
gan. Over 300,000 pounds of pepper-
mint oil, worth \$5 a pound, is produced
annually from the moist and black soil
of southwestern Michigan.

Strain Lubricating Oil.

It is the part of wisdom to strain oil
before placing it in the lubricating
pump or crank case. This is not only
to prevent the clogging of the oil ducts,
but to eliminate the possibility of
corrosion by foreign substances. Small
particles of sand or other grit in the
oil will frequently cause the pump to
malfunction or to be broken. To
be sure, every effort should be
made to have the lubricating oil en-
tirely free from any foreign substance.

His Idea.



"Help, help! I can't swim!"
"Neither can I, but I don't go around
brazing about it!"—Chicago Daily
News

Due When It Gets There.



Jones—You say the 4:30 train is not
late? Why, it is now 4:40!
Station Master—Yes, but when that
train is only ten minutes late it's
ahead of time!—New York Globe.

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When Dead Men Ate.

In the medical press is a story of a
man who believed that he was dead
and who for that reason refused to
take nourishment. "How can the
dead eat and drink?" he asked when
food was pressed upon him. It was
obvious that unless something were
done to bring him to his senses the
delusion must soon become actuality—
he would die of starvation. The stran-
gest ruse was tried. Half a dozen at-
tendants, draped in ghostly white, crept
silently in single file into the room
adjoining his and with the door open
sat down where he could see them at
a hearty meal. "Here, who are these
people?" inquired the patient. "Dead
men," answered the doctor. "What?"
said the other. "Do dead men eat?"
"To be sure they do, as you see for
yourself," was the answer. "Well,"
said the corpse, "if that is so I'll join
them, for I'm starving." The spell
was broken, and he sat down and ate
like forty furnished men.

Bushing a Stovepipe.

When a stovepipe is too small for
the hole in the chimney a bushing
can readily be made of metal to-
bacco boxes that are curved to fit in
the pocket, says Mechanics. Remove
the tops and bottoms of the boxes and
shove them in around the pipe. If
such tobacco boxes are not at hand
tin cans of any kind can be used by
melting off the tops and bottoms and
bending the remaining cylindrical
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